

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Vehicle Steering System Comprising a Device for Altering  
the Transmission Ratio

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**February 24, 2009**

Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

OK TO ENTER **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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03/16/09 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

**Amendments to the Abstract** are noted on page 8 of this paper and attached as a separate unnumbered page to the end of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.